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SUBJECT: US-FRENCH INDUSTRIAL R & D ENERGY COOPERATION,

VISIT OF DR. PATRICK GRIMES

1. FRANCE-BASED EXXON RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR FRENCH-U.S.INDUSTRIAL FUEL CELL R & D PROJECT, DR. PATRICK GRIMES (U.S. CITIZEN), WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH DR. FIELDS DURING GRIMES'S VISIT TO U.S. MAY 8 TO ABOUT MAY 14. HE IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING BROAD RANGE OF PROBLEMS IN APPLYING TECHNOLOGY TO EARLY EXPLOITATION OF SOLAR ENERGY. 2. RECEIVING HIS PH.D. IN CHEMISTRY AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, DR. GRIMES HAS THUS FAR SPENT MOST OF HIS INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAREER IN AREAS OF ENERGY CONVERSION AND CHEMICAL/ELECTROCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY. HE DID PIONEERING WORK IN "THE HYDROGEN ECONOMY." HOLDS 15 PATENTS IN ELECTROCHEMICAL DE-VICES, CHEMICAL PROCESS EQUIPMENT AND METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL PROCESSES, AND HAS PUBLISHED EXTENSIVELY. HE CAME TO FRANCE THREE YEARS AGO ON ASSIGNMENT FROM EXXON TO SUPERVISE CURRENT COOPERATIVE PROJECT.

3. WE APOLOGIZE FOR SHORT NOTICE, DR. GRIMES JUST RECEIVED REQUEST TO MAKE TRIP A FEW DAYS AGO. INITIALLY, HE CAN BE REACHED AT THE RAMADA INN IN CLARK, NEW JERSEY. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH DR. UNCLASSIFIED

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